

CHARLES "BUD" GOEBEL

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COLLECTION 176

INTRODUCTION

This is a collection of various materials relating primarily to railroads, chiefly the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, assembled over a period of time by Santa Fe employee Charles "Bud" Goebel of Burlingame, Kansas. The materials date back as far as 1871 and as recently as 1976. The collection consists of 15 document boxes and nearly three dozen oversize volumes. In 1963 Goebel created a museum in a portion of the Santa Fe depot at Burlingame in which to house the collection. When it was closed in 1981, he donated the collection to the Kansas State Historical Society, the artifacts going to the museum and the manuscript material being given to the Manuscripts Department. He subsequently added items from time to time. There are no restrictions impinging on the use of this collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles Goebel was born June 27, 1898, near Burlingame, Kansas, the son of Charles and Mary E. O'Mara Goebel. He died January 5, 1987, in Topeka, Kansas, at the age of 88. He started work for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company October 9, 1917, at Burlingame, and later transferred to Osage City, Emporia and Topeka. He was freight agent at Atchison before he retired June 30, 1963. He belonged to several railroad historical societies as well as to the KSHS. He was married to Frances Lafferty June 30, 1920 at Osage City; she died April 26, 1937. He married for the second time to Pearl Harding on September 4, 1943; she died July 24, 1976. His son, Kenneth Goebel, died in 1943, and his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Brooks, died July 10, 1986.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of 34 oversize volumes of various kinds of railroad records, a good many of which are payroll records for the Eastern and Gulf divisions of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.; there are also 15 document boxes which contain a variety of records: some engineering correspondence (AT&SF); motive power reports which include fuel performance and locomotive testing reports; passes of all kinds; personnel and payroll records of the AT&SF General Manager's office in Topeka; waybills, receipts, reports and orders from several different railroads; Burlingame (AT&SF) station correspondence (including a bit from some other Kansas AT&SF stations; several maps; drawings of Santa Fe emblems; ticket sales reports for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR; a 1887 construction journal of the Chicago, Kansas & Western RR; various small journals and notebooks having to do with railroads; monthly time books (AT&SF Gulf and Coast lines); various records and correspondence relating to the hardware business of H.W. Filley & Sons in Burlingame, KS. Other of the oversize volumes consist of reports of various kinds, vouchers, insurance schedules, a list of AT&SF buildings and station demurrage payment for detention of freight cars beyond the usual time allowed) at Alma, KS. Finally, there is one folder of letters to Goebel's son, Kenneth, from William A. Mitchell, telling of his work with the Manhattan, Alma and Burlingame RR (1939-1941).

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING follows.

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34 OVERSIZE VOLUMES:

Vouchers "Bk CEO 123"
Dec 1881-Jan 1884

Insurance Schedules "Bk CEO #212"
1900-1901

List of Buildings of ATSF RR & Leased Lines "Bk CEO #213"
By town - no entries after 1885

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe - Payroll, Car Service
1907-1924
1925-1926
1929-1932

General Manager (Eastern Div) Payroll
Jun 1887-May 1898
Aug 1898-Jan 1908
Jan 1908-May 1919
Jun 1919-Dec 1924
1925-1930
1931-1937

Superintendent - Car Service Payroll

Clerical:

Jan 1902-Oct 1909
Nov 1909-Apr 1916
Apr 1916-May 1919
Jun 1919-Dec 1921
Apr 1922-Jul 1924
Apr 1927-Apr 1928
1922-1935
1926-1937

Position/personnel information

June 1919-July 1929

ATSF RR Coast Lines - Payroll

Feb 1919-Dec 1927
1927-1931

Pass Instructions - loose leaf notebook
1925-1967

Operating Department Time Sheets
1937-1942

General Superintendent, Newton - Payroll
1907-1918

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Various monthly reports
1933-1942

Freight & Passenger Reports
Mar 1937-Apr 1938

Santa Fe Route - Over, Short & Damage Reports
1901-1909

Topeka Station - Payroll
1901-1908 Station/Telegraph; Station

General Superintendent, Topeka
1903-1914
1915-Oct 1918

Station Demurrage - Alma, KS
1922-1934

Panhandle & Santa Fe - Payroll
1909-1926

15 Document Boxes - MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS, SMALL NOTEBOOKS,
VARIOUS PRINTED MATERIALS:

BOX 1 ENGINEERING CORRESPONDENCE - AT&SF RY CO, DEO TOPEKA

Note-File #661018: bridge 76-B at Burlingame
File #62039 (includes #41394): station bulletin board notices.

1.1 File #661018 1916-1923

1.2 File #661018 1924

1.3 File #661018 1925-1926

1.4 File #661018 1927-1929

1.5 File #661018 1954-1956

1.6 File #E62039 (& #41394) 1916-1930

1.7 Signal Department - Drafting Room Standards, 1917

BOX 2 MOTIVE POWER

2.1 Conditions of Motive Power - Southern Kansas Division
Monthly Reports 1924-1939 (incomplete)

- 2.2 Conditions of Motive Power - Illinois Division
Monthly Reports 1939
- 2.3 Conditions of Motive Power - Monthly Reports by division:
 - Eastern 1921-1939
 - Kansas City 1921-1939
 - Kansas City & Eastern 1939
 - Middle 1921-1922(note: incomplete)
- 2.4 Fuel Performance - Steam Locomotives (all Divisions)
 - Comparison charts for
 - November 1944/1945
 - July 1947/1948 (pg 1 missing)
 - October 1947/1948
 - December 1947/1948
- 2.5 Locomotive Reports
 - AT&SF System Locomotives 1889-1938 (basic information)
 - Locomotive information, 1887-1935
 - San Diego & Arizona Eastern Ry
 - Tonopah & Tidewater RR
 - Yosemite Valley RR
 - Nevada-California-Oregon RR
 - Engines Sold or Scrapped 1939
 - Changes, KCM&O to AT&SF, 1901-1925
 - Locomotive Inspection Reports July 1938
- 2.6 Locomotive Testing Reports
 - Missouri & Louisiana RR #103 1914
 - AT&SF locomotive & tender #811 1951-1952, 1954
 - AT&SF Coast Lines locomotive #3751 1953
 - Blueprint 6x12" Baldwin class 789 built in 1902
- 2.7 "Method of Jacking Up Cars" - 1937
Diagrams featuring three photographs (6x7")
- 2.8 Steam Locomotives Negative Lists (sheets 17, 19 & 20) (undated)
- 2.9 Engine Ratings - 1901-1919

BOX 3 PASSES

- 3.1 Passes
- 3.2-6 Railroad Passes Information Notebook
 - Pass information and rules from General Manager's office, Topeka, pertaining to railroad passes of AT&SF and other lines.
 - Arranged alphabetically by pass category.
- 3.7 Pass Rules of Western Railroads - File #E91069 1953

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- 3.8 Pass Requests
File #P34012-8 1971-1974
- 3.9 Pass Circular 1963 (bklt, 4 copies)
- 3.10 "Home Road" Passes 1967-1970

BOX 4 PASSES

- 4.1 Western Union Credit Cards #E72022-1 1972
- 4.2 Better Class "A" Series Annual Passes 1946-1970
- 4.3 Grand Lodge Officers - Foreign Lines, Annual Passes 1952-1954
- 4.4 Grand Lodge Officers - Foreign Lines, Annual Transportation 1955
- 4.5 Annual Passes & Permits, General Chairmen 1953-1958
- 4.6 Information on Transportation 1952-1963
- 4.7 Passes - ICC Laws, State Laws 1962
- 4.8 Passes - Forms, File #857074 1924-1973
- 4.9 Passes - Forms, File #M-57055 1966-1973
- 4.10 Passes - Forms, File #K-91000 1923-1973
- 4.11 Passes - Correspondence #E91145, etc. 1926-1978
- 4.12 Passes - Miscellaneous 1954-1971

BOX 5 TOPEKA - GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE (ATSF)

File #126073 & #E-26001
Time Off Duty - Acct Sickness, Vacations, etc. 1904-1930

- 5.1 1904-1918
- 5.2 1919-1920
- 5.3 1921-1924
- 5.4 1925-1928
- 5.5 1929
- 5.6 1930

BOX 6 TOPEKA - GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE (ATSF)

File #26076 - Payroll Deductions, Correspondence 1901-1955

- 6.1 1901-1927
- 6.2 1931-1936
- 6.3 1937-1944
- 6.4 1945-1955
- 6.5 File #E26005-15 - Topeka Chamber of Commerce, correspondence 1974-1979
- 6.6 File #H59018-C - Labor union related correspondence 1952-1958
- 6.7 File #E62097-G - Use of radios in stations while on duty 1936-1950
- 6.8 Association of Clerical Employees - Minutes of Feb 27, 1934 meeting

BOX 7 PERSONNEL MATTERS; MISCELLANEOUS

Personnel matters:

- 7.1 "Hours of Service Act" 1930
- 7.2 Telegrapher's Seniority Lists
Clerk's Seniority Lists
Eastern Division 1924-1943
- 7.3 Payroll Rates - Monthly & Half-Monthly 1950

Miscellaneous:

- 7.4 Transportation for Enginemen - Correspondence 1894

BOX 8 WAYBILLS, RECEIPTS, REPORTS, ORDERS

- 8.1 Southern Kansas Ry Co - waybills 1884
- 8.2 1880s & 1890s Waybills, etc for:
 - AT&SF Ry Co
 - Chicago & Alton
 - CB&Q
 - Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Ry
 - CRIP
 - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis Ry Co
 - Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry Co
 - MKT
 - Missouri Pacific
 - Pacific Express Co
 - Southern Kansas
 - St Louis & San Francisco Ry Co

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- 8.3 AT&SF Freight Delivery Receipts
Wellsville - 1894
Miscellaneous - 1903
- 8.4 Old Train Orders - various dates [1945-1972]
- 8.5 Miscellaneous Receipts [1892-1903] for:
AT&SF RR Co
Bangor & Aroostock RR
Chicago & Alton RR/Ry
Missouri Pacific RR
North Missouri RR
Wells Fargo
- 8.6 "Declaration of Ownership of Liquor Shipments Delivered in Kansas"
1916-1917
- 8.7 "559 Report" - 1924-1929
Performance statistics and unit cost of freight and passenger
train operation.
- 8.8 Miscellaneous clippings, etc.
(includes Feb 11, 1912, Pittsburg Daily News article re Frisco
depot in Pittsburg and Menden cutoff putting AT&SF out of
business; and Kansas Midland RR 1874 timetable.)

BOX 9 BURLINGAME & OTHER KANSAS STATIONS

- 9.1 Atchison Union Depot & RR Co
Correspondence, 1930.
- 9.2 Burlingame Station
A Study of Station Agency Activity at Burlingame - April 8, 1968.
42 pp. Two copies.
- 9.3 Burlingame Station
Revenue & Expenses, 1965-1968.
- 9.4 Burlingame Station
AT&SF Correspondence File "K-56008-E" - Right of way near Burlingame.
- 9.5 Burlingame Station
Correspondence, 1913-1966.
- 9.6 Edgerton cashier remittances (So Ks Ry Co)
- 9.7 Waverly, KS
Agent communiques, 1905
Station Report of Revenue Business, 1909-1926

- 9.8 Wellington, KS
History by F.H. Orb. 10pp, 1937
- 9.9 Wellsville, KS
1918 Correspondence re protection of main street crossing.
4 pictures with map. (Pictures transferred to Photographs division.)
- 9.10 Notebook of Autographs Collected by Goebel.
- 9.11 Correspondence 1894-1923
- 9.12 Correspondence of L.W. Greene, Topeka ATSF Agent, 1937.
- 9.13 Correspondence and Various Printed Materials of Charles Goebel.
1941-1977
- 9.14 Eastern, Middle & Southern Division Superintendent of Car Service
Timetables - April 1941
- 9.15 Freedom Train - Orders - 1976
- 9.16 Licenses, Contracts, Leases, etc. - early 1900s
- 9.17 Message Book - Atchison, KS. 1899-1924
- 9.18 Stock & Bond Certificates
East Line & Red River Railroad Co (Jefferson, TX) - stock cert 1877.
Pensacola & Georgia RR Co - 1st Mtg Bond 1880.
Lehigh Valley RR Co - stock cert 1901
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry Co - stock cert 1907
Orcutt Automatic Train Control Co - stock cert 1955
- 9.19 Miscellaneous items (stencils, certificate)
- 9.20 AT&SF Forms, Printed Material, etc.
- 9.21 "Santa Fe" emblems - several drawings, various sizes. (OVERSIZE)
- 9.22 MAPS - Removal notices; some correspondence. (OVERSIZE)
1917 "The Southeastern Kansas Coalfields & Railroads Serving Same"
24x18.25"; photocopy; scale 1"=1 mi. CEO Topeka.
1925 Welda, Anderson Co, KS.
18x8"; blueprint; scale 1"=100' (corr).
1931 CRIP Ry Tracks Used by Missouri Pacific Ry Donovan-Winthrop, MO
9.25x23.25"; blueprint; scale 1"=1 mi.
1935 Map of Land-Grant & Bond-Aided Railroads of the United States."
16x24"; color; no scale; Quartermaster Gen, War Dept.
1941 Update of above, same size.
(corr.)
1922 ATSF System Map with timetables and elevations showing ATSF Ry,
CKM RR, MAB Ry, W&W Ry, SL&SF Ry, SL,KC&C RR, A&P RR, SC Ry, GC&SF
Ry, NM&A RR and Sonora Ry. 16x45".

- 1961 Perry Reservoir, Kansas.
13.25x18.5"; scale 1"=5000'; shows proposed road in red
- 1956 Atchison-Hawthorne (KS) Right-of-Way (Eastern Div, Atchison Dist.)
9x55.5"; scale 1"=400'; DEO Emporia.
- 1976 Official Kansas State Railroad Map.
21x28"; color; scale 16mi=1".
- 1930 Scranton, Osage Co, KS - station map (Eastern Div, 1st District)
22x47.5"; scale 1"=100'; CEO Topeka.
Corrected from 1916.
- 1896/1898 Operating Divisions, ATSF Ry Co.
14x24.75"; a blueprint; no scale; colored lines,
Division resident engineers & mileage each line indicated.
- 1963 Proposed Profile, Main Track at Valley Falls, KS. (Atchison Dist.)
10x72" Plan No 1; scale 1"=400' horiz, 1"=10' vert.
10x96" Plan No 2; scale 1"=400' horiz, 1"=20' vert.
- 1936 Wellington, KS Exhibit Maps
10x12" Exhibit A: Location of Railways
color; scale 1"=1Mi;
10x33.75" Exhibit B: West Side of Wellington
color; scale 1"=300'
10x54" Exhibit C: South Side of Wellington
color; scale 1"=300'
(note: two copies of each)
- [1872-3] AT&SF RR System. Shows land grant in Kansas;
Completion to Colorado border
Railroad lines east of Kansas
Proposed lines to Salt Lake City; Reno; Santa Clara; San Diego.
"3,000,000 Acres for Sale"
- [1924] Stouffer's Railroad Map of Kansas
21.75x29.5"; color; scale 1"=14 mi.
(note: linen-backed; two copies)

BOX 10 CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN CONSTRUCTION JOURNAL 1887
OTHER NON-ATSF RR TICKET SALES REPORTS, ETC.

- 10.1 Chicago, Kansas & Western Construction Journal 1887 (microfilm 297.2)
Daily record of construction details of various extensions of CK&W in
southwestern Kansas for entire year:
Great Bend, Mulvane, Kiowa, Arkansas City, Independence, Chanute,
Benedict, Girard, Ellinor, Colony, Strong City, Frontenac,
Clelland, Southern Kansas & Panhandle.
- 10.2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR Co (CB&Q)
"Report of Interline Ticket Sales" 1938-1949 (incomplete)
- 10.3 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry Co (CRIP) Bills of Lading - 1898
- 10.4 CRIP Telegrams - 1898
- 10.5 CRIP "17 Report" - freight car billing 1899

- 10.6 CRIP - "Report of Interline Ticket Sales"
1936-1942; 1945-1952 (incomplete)
- 10.7 CRIP - "Agent's Monthly Report of Local Ticket Sales"
1936-1952 (incomplete)
- 10.8 Hannibal & St Joseph RR Co 1869-1889
(includes Weekly Local Ticket Report, Lathrop, MO. 1871)

BOX 11 VARIOUS SMALL JOURNALS, NOTEBOOKS, ETC.

- General Information, Statistical Dept, Office of Ticket Auditor, AT&SF 1927
- Seal Record, Scranton, KS 1938-1959
- "Earnings (Private) - General Passenger Agent, GC&SF Ry Co" - various
earnings figures 1889-1905; 1925-1930
- Union Street Station, Chicago - notebook, 1912-1915
- Notebook of A.T. Thompson, Roadmaster, Joliet, IL. 1915-1939
- International Association of Machinists
Monthly dues booklets, 1903
- Santa Fe Overtime booklets 1906 & 1907
- Missouri Pacific Ry Co - 1903 alphabetical list of stations
- ATSF Duplicate Receipt books - 1934-1956
- ~~Rates for Coach & First Class Passengers Kansas City to Ft Worth; Kansas
City to Los Angeles. Supt of Car Service, Topeka. Undated.~~
- Unidentified & undated notebook
- ~~Trip Record - between Telluride and Ridgway, Apr-May 1918~~
- ~~Foreman's Pocket Time, Distribution and Material Book. 1912, 1939.~~

BOX 12 MONTHLY TIME BOOKS

- ATSF
 - Jan 1902 - Sept 1920
 - 31 small notebooks (one missing)
- Coast Lines
 - Nov 1905 - June 1921
 - 7 small notebooks (one missing)

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Jan 1904 - Mar 1922
13 small notebooks

BOX 13 H.W. FILLEY & SONS, BURLINGAME, KANSAS - RECORDS

Accounts Payable 1877-1897:

- 13.1 1877-1879
- 13.2 1892
- 13.3 1893 A-J
- 13.4 1893 K-L
- 13.5 1893 M-R
- 13.6 1893 S-U
- 13.7 1893 W-Z
- 13.8 The A.J. Harwi Hardware Co account
1893-1896
- 13.9 The Atchison Saddlery Co account
1893-1896
- 13.10 The Blish, Mize & Silliman Hardware Co account
1893
- 13.11 1894
- 13.12 1895
- 13.13 1896
- 13.14 1897
- 13.15 undated
- 13.16 advertising circulars
- 13.17 Various small account notebooks - 1880s

BOX 14 H.W. FILLEY & SONS - Various journals, ledgers, etc.

- 14.1 Cash book - 1879-1881
- 14.2 Account book [1870]

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14.3,4 Unidentified account books (probably H.W. Filley & Sons) -
April-May, 1882; June-Oct, 1882

14.5 Unidentified & undated account book

14.6 Unidentified account book (probably H.W. Filley & Sons) -
Jan 1882-July 1884.

14.7 Unidentified account book (probably H.W. Filley & Sons) -
Oct 1883-May 1886

14.8 Unidentified account book (probably H.W. Filley & Sons) -
Feb - Dec 1885

BOX 15 H.W. FILLEY & SONS - RECORDS

15.1 Cancelled checks 1886-1890

15.2 Various small notebooks, 1874-1885

15.3 Letters to Kenneth Goebel from William A Mitchell 1939-1941
(Mitchell was from a prominent, pioneer Wabaunsee County family,
and his letters describe his work for the Manhattan, Alma and
Burlingame Railroad. 16 items)

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